

REMARKS

Summary of Office Action

The Examiner rejected claim 12 under 35 US.C. § 102(b) as allegedly being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,914,613 to Gleason *et al.* (hereinafter "Gleason").

The Examiner also rejected claims 1-11 under 35 US.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over Admitted Prior Art (APA) in view of Gleason, U.S. Patent No. 6,027,346 to Sinsheimer *et al.*, and U.S. Patent No. 5,984,691 to Brodsky *et al.*

Summary of the Applicants' Response

Claims 1-12 are canceled.

Claims 13-19 are new; Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter has been added.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance, and such disposition is earnestly solicited. Applicants believe that no fees are due. In the event that any fees are due, please charge undersigned's Deposit Account No. 02-4377.

Respectfully submitted,

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